

Another Five Leaders Trained in New Hampshire



from FIT Trainer Joe Johnsick...

Hi Dr. Don, Here are the names of the people trained on Saturday, April 21 at Hancock, NH. Shown from left to right are James Holloway, Mark Goramson, Sean Shea, Kim Lord, and Bradford Volz. These folks represent the ministry of **ADDICTION RECOVERY COALITION**, www.arcne.org.

They are very excited about using the FIT ministry as part of their healing process within the ARCNE ministry. It is wonderful to see how our father God is bringing his Christian family together in "one accord" to complete the plan He has for each of us.

All blessings always, Joe.



**SAVE
THE
DATE**

2018 GIVING CHALLENGE
LINK: <https://givingpartnerchallenge.org>

noon til noon

MAY 1-2

BE THE ONE to put us over the top!



- ◆ **DOUBLE** the first \$25-\$100 of your gift with an automatic matching from the Patterson Foundation.
- ◆ **TRIPLE** the first \$25 of your gift with an automatic matching from the Patterson Foundation and your Board of Directors for the first 50 contributors. FIT will also receive an additional "Fast 50" grant of \$500 if we are among the first 50 organizations to receive 50 online gifts.
- ◆ **QUADRUPLE** the first \$25 of your gift with an automatic matching from the Patterson Foundation and your Board of Directors when you bless us even more with a recurring monthly gift of \$25 or more.

-- Can't give online or need help? Call us at 941.799.4975--

The 2018 Giving Challenge is presented by the Community Foundation of Sarasota County with giving strengthened by The Patterson Foundation

WAYS TO GIVE

10 Reasons to Give Online on May 1-2, Noon til Noon

1. You can give anytime but **YOUR GIFT DURING THIS EVENT** can be **DOUBLED, TRIPLED,** or even **QUADRUPLED** by participating in this special event. See front page for details.
2. **THIS SPECIAL OPPORTUNITY IS NOT AVAILABLE EVERY YEAR.** The last Giving Challenge was in 2016 and we raised \$16,700 through individual gifts and matching.
3. **YOUR GIFT ALWAYS GOES A LONG WAY.** FIT is a total volunteer organization with the exception of one person to run the office. A church supplies the office space, utilities, and internet. Volunteers pay their own travel expenses as well as dues.
4. By giving on the www.givingpartnerchallenge.org site **YOU CAN SEE IN REAL TIME HOW MUCH HAS COME IN** for FIT throughout the 24-hour period and compare it to other organizations (there are over 600 others). The actual amount that will be received will be substantially greater than this because much of the matching will not be determined by the various foundations until after the event is over.
5. **YOU CAN GET YOUR FRIENDS INVOLVED.** They can be anywhere in the world and see the progress in real time and see how when their gift adds to the success.
6. **YOUR GIFT WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED** by both the Community Foundation of Sarasota County and by FIT. This event is important to us and we at FIT will contact you to personally thank you and answer any questions.
7. **YOU CAN BE A DOUBLE BLESSING TO FIT** by signing up for monthly support (up to quadrupling your initial gift, see previous page for details). Monthly support is the one most-needed growth area at this time. There is a "recurring payment" on the payment website that will allow you to set up monthly payments. You can cancel at any time.
8. **YOUR GIFT NOT ONLY BLESSES THE END USERS** by providing quality materials and classes to those who could not afford them, but it also blesses the individuals leading the classes by making it possible for them to minister without having the heavy expense of buying the materials for their classes. Nearly all FIT clients are in institutions or poverty or unable to pay for their books.
9. **YOUR GIFT ADVANCES CHRISTIAN LOVE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE.** FIT is cross-denominational and is made up of volunteers from many different churches. Its courses are used extensively in prisons, jails, recovery houses, rescue missions and approved by courts, jails, and prisons, and case management agencies.
10. **YOU WILL MAKE A STATEMENT FOR ALL TO SEE THAT YOU APPRECIATE WHAT THE WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS OF FIT ARE DOING AND THAT YOU WANT FIT TO CONTINUE!**

~~~Address Change~~~

Please take note. FIT has changed its address. We have moved next door. Everything else stays the same.

Old Address:

5017 37th St E
Bradenton, FL 34203

New Address:

3855 Pro Am Ave E
Bradenton, FL 34203